

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, delete the paragraph beginning at line 23 and insert in place thereof the following rewritten paragraph:

In a less conventional approach, categorization is performed using enabling technology which analyzes the content of the multimedia to be organized. This approach [[is]] can be useful for businesses and corporations, where the volume of contents, including images to be categorized, can be tremendously large. A typical means for categorizing images utilizing content-analysis technology is to identify the data with classifiers (i.e., semantic descriptions) that describe the attributes of the image. A proper classification allows search software to effectively search for the image by matching a query with the identified classifiers. As an example, a classification for an image of a sunset along a sandy beach of Hawaii may include the classifiers *sunset*, *beach* and *Hawaii*. Following the classification, any one of these descriptions may be input as a query during a search operation.